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Favre, Longo named to MML board

Two local officials were honored recently at a meeting of the board of directors of the Mississippi Municipal League in Tunica.

Board President Mayor Rosemary Aultman of Clinton requested that Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre accept positions on the board. Favre will serve as vice-chairman and Longo will serve as a member on the board of directors.

The board sets the agenda and focus of legislative issues, municipal contracts, fiscal needs and more for the 80 plus municipalities in the state.

In the past three years, Waveland and Bay St. Louis have received six municipal awards, ducation programs.

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Holiday food drive

A holiday food drive sponsored by the Holiday Inn, Coconuts, and Rick Bounds Auto Sales, yielded a record number of donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Local residents dipped deep and donated 62 boxes of food which completely filled a 3/4 ton pickup truck donated by Bounds to transport the food. Volunteers dressed in Santa attire delivered the food on Saturday along with a \$50 anonymous donation by a gentleman who was passing by as they were unloading the truck, said Colleen Abadie. Donations were collected in front of Sav a Center, from local businesses, and from the truck which was parked in front of the Holiday Inn, Ricky Favre said. "People were wonderful and were donating whole bags of groceries," said Colleen Abadie. "One man emptied his whole basket of groceries and went back in the store and shopped for himself." "We don't want to take any particular credit for the success," said Favre. "Rick bounds and I thought of the idea ... we wanted to do something to help. But the real success of the drive should be credited to the people of Hancock County and their generosity. Even people who were not that well off themselves donated ... one family said they had to use the food pantry in the past and understood the need and wanted to make sure that there was plenty of food for other people. The response was wonderful." Aileen Sauzer, director of the food pantry, said on Wednesday, that for once they were set both with food donations and cash donations. Pictured are, left rear: Colleen Abadie, Bill Lady Sr. and Pam Lady. Front Arin, Bill Lady Jr. and Ricky Favre. (Staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter)

Deadline sought on house permits

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County hopes to get a better handle on new residential construction.

At last week's recessed meeting, the Board of Supervisors heard some disturbing news from Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer.

Gavney said the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, adopted back in 1997, requires property owners to obtain a building permit, and gives them six months to start construction.

"However, nothing says when you have to finish," Gavney said.

He cited as an example a deteriorating, half-finished structure on Manhattan Street in the Riverview section of Shoreline Park.

Gavney said homes in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range with views of the Jourdan River are being constructed, and residents are complaining about "the mess next to them."

"There is junked cars, junk everywhere, and the people are

living in a motor home," said Gavney.

Records show the owner first obtained a permit to place a mobile home on the lot in February of 1995, then went in for a permit to build a 840-square-foot house in April of 1999. They paid \$99 for a flood plain development permit, and Gavney said they began building the first floor of the elevated structure, but stopped.

"Once they reached the required elevation within the prescribed time, we had no control on when they had to finish," Gavney later explained to the Echo.

"I'm getting complaints from neighbors. No progress is being made. The structure is deteriorating and the whole place is a mess," he added.

A further check of records show the owners have received several warning from the code office, informing them they were in violation of the flood-plain regulations and the zoning ordinance.

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County receives Tideland money

BY ED LEPOMA

A large delegation was on hand last week to present a state Tideland check of \$458,000 to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The money will be used to make further improvements at the County marina off Lakeshore Road and at other recreational facilities.

Making the presentation was Glen H. Carpenter, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, who happens to be from Bay St. Louis, Commissioner Oliver Sahuque, who serves as the county Harbormaster, and State Sen. Scottie Cuevas.

The Secretary of State's Office collects the Tideland money from casinos and other businesses leasing state water bottoms, and the state legislature doles out the funds after reviewing projects submitted by the three coastal counties.

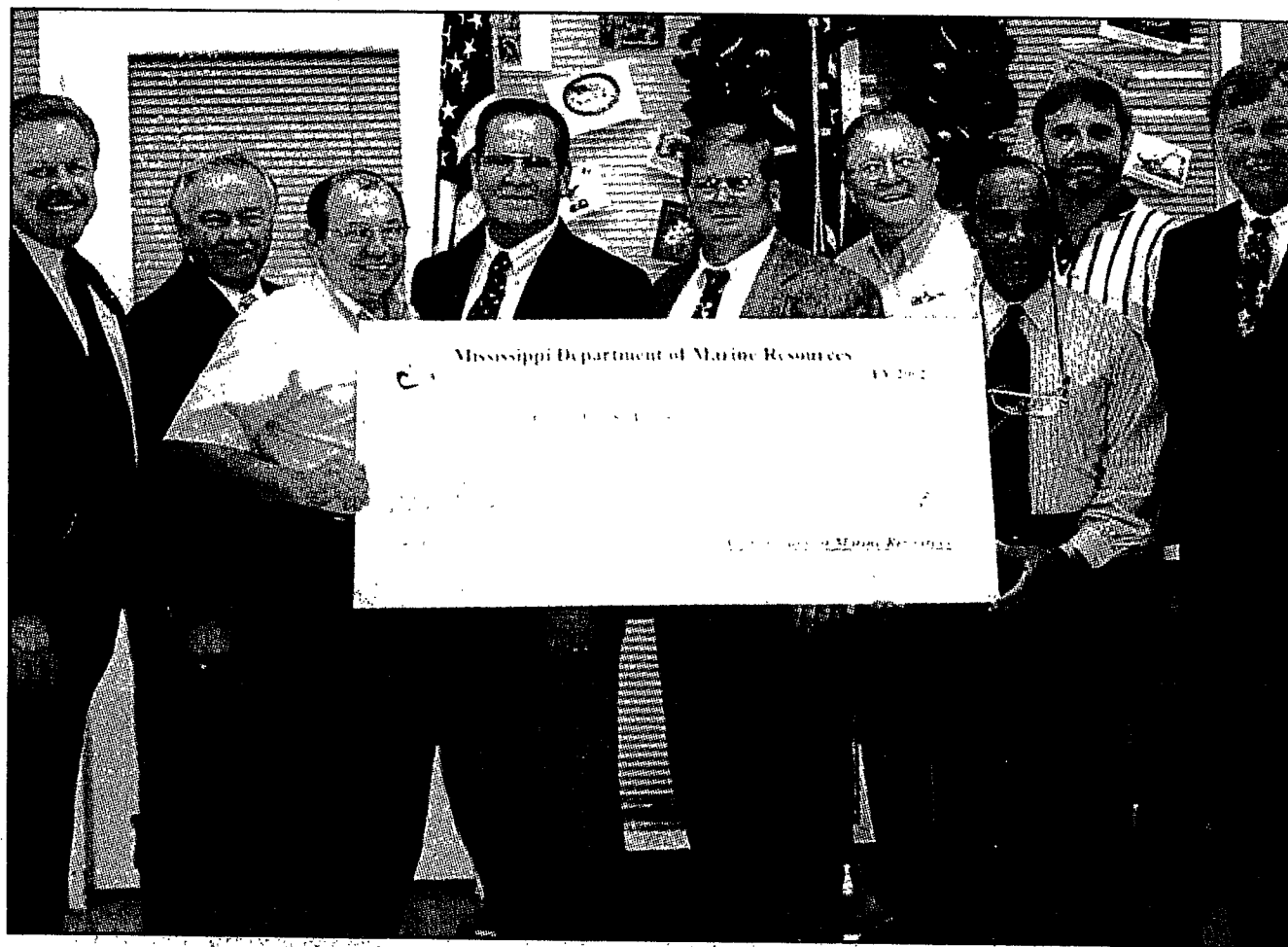
In other business, a representative of the Mississippi Highway Patrol received the Board's permission to erect a granite monument in front of the historic county Courthouse in memory of state Trooper Paul Denham and other law enforcement officers who may die in the line of duty in years to come.

In December of 1999, Denham had just left the scene of a multiple traffic fatality on Interstate 10 when he lost control of his cruiser while he was enroute to his daughter's birthday party.

The site of the monument has to be located so as not to locate with renovations about to get underway at the courthouse and in the surrounding parking lot, supervisors said.

The monument will also honor officers from the Hancock County Sheriff's office and from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments.

Supervisors recessed briefly to go downstairs to the rotunda, and present a framed resolution honoring Sheila Dema, who is retiring from the county Tax Assessor's office after more than 32 years of service.



Tideland Check

A large delegation was on hand last week to present Hancock County a Tideland check for \$458,000, which will help fund several recreational projects next year. Other Coast cities and projects also received money. The Maritime and Seafood Industry in Biloxi received \$200,000, for a planned expansion. The Mississippi Sound Maritime Historical Foundation in Gulfport received \$50,000, for site preservation and renovation. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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New Garden

A ribbon cutting was held recently for the unveiling of the new garden at the Historical Society. Work by landscape artists Alan Hart and Vincent Altese was made possible by a donation from the Collins C. Diboel Foundation and other donors. Pictured also are: Board member Bhrem Bell, President Jim Henrie, membership officer Marlene Johnson, Secretary Ruth Carlson, Treasurer Vivian Ramsay and publicity officer Paul La Violette.

Bay-Waveland Middle students travel the world

Recently, the sixth and seventh graders at Bay-Waveland Middle School deviated from a normal school day and departed for a wide variety of destinations.

Some visited the rainforests of the world, others swam in an underwater biome, still others traced the steps of ancient Egyptians.

Many traveled north to

Canada to connect with the Native Americans, and others danced to the legend of Bigfoot.

Some students were transformed into literary characters from *The Lottery*, *Luba and the Wren*, and *Bud Not Buddy*.

All these "trips" were possible due to a collaborative effort among USM Preservice teachers, BWMS teachers, and the students.

A Multiple Literacy Program offered by USM Gulf Park and sponsored by Dr. Janet Richards allows USM students to enter classrooms and teach to the artistic and creative talents of the students.

Some of the techniques that were used were journal writing, script writing, dramatic presentations, hands-on creative arts, and dance movements.

Most students learn by doing. By incorporating the arts into the learning experiences of these students, not only do the lessons become realistic, the students' enthusiasm and motivation increase. Learning and fun become synonymous.

The sixth grade teachers who participated in the program are Janet Freeman, Theresa Ketchum, Carol LaHitte,

Connie Roth, and Margie Schmitt.

The seventh grade teachers are Joan Ocso, Ashley Plummer, and Jami Sizelove.



Retiring

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman presents a resolution to Sheila Dema, recognizing her long years of service in the county tax assessor's office. Dema retired after serving more than 32 years.

Burglars strike Hancock's ATM

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Burglars struck Hancock Bank's ATM in Pearlinton early Wednesday morning, according to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

Hancock County Deputy J.C. Roberts responded to an alarm call at approximately 3 a.m. Wednesday at the Pearlinton ATM.

"When Roberts arrived at the bank's ATM, he discovered a back and side light was out and a hole had been cut through the metal door.

An acetylene torch, tanks, and supply bag were found, and apparently the alarm caused the suspected burglars to leave the scene, as the deputy did not see anyone in the area," Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said.

Hancock Bank personnel were called to the scene, and Lambert reported the FBI was also notified.

Lambert said there was damage to the facility, and it was not known if any money was taken in the attempted burglary. Hancock County Sheriff's Investigator Rita Watson-Blaise is the case investigator.

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PLACEMENT TEST

A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 26, 2002, at 10:00 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2002-2003 academic year. The cost of the test is \$8.

For additional information about Saint Stanislaus College, or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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Directory delivered

The 25th edition of the Bay-Waveland SunShine Pages Directory and Internet Guide is currently being distributed to businesses and residences in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland area, and full market saturation is expected by the end of December.

The SunShine pages is a comprehensive directory that includes residential and business white pages and yellow pages for Bay St. Louis, Waveland and surrounding areas.

Deadline-

In September of 2000, Gavney wrote a letter to the owner informing him he cannot continue to live in the motor home.

"A recreational vehicle is designed primarily not to use as a permanent dwelling but as a temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use," Gavney wrote.

He said RVs may remain on site as long as 180 days, then must be pulled off the property for at least seven days before being allowed to come back on the site. The RVs must also be fully licensed and ready for highway use and have no permanently attached structures or additions.

"This motor home has not moved off the property for the past year. You are in violation of the Hancock County Flood Plain regulations," he wrote.

Gavney ordered the Crooks to move the RV off the property for the required seven days, but it remains there.

In a later letter the owner sent to Gavney, he claimed he

moved the RV off-site Sept. 17-24 of last year, before bringing it back to the lot.

"There's no way I can verify that," said Gavney.

The records also show last February neighbors complained of loud noise coming from the lot and parties being held in the yard. The code office file contains a picture showing a hanging sign advertising, "The Moonlight Cafe."

Gavney wrote another letter last February, advising the owner to take down the sign and to clean up the debris in his yard.

"Outdoor storage of building materials is prohibited except when you're working on a house that shows progress," Gavney wrote. "It's very apparent at this time not much progress is being accomplished."

The owner wrote back denying he was running any kind of bar or business out of his yard, and claiming other neighbors have signs, naming their property.

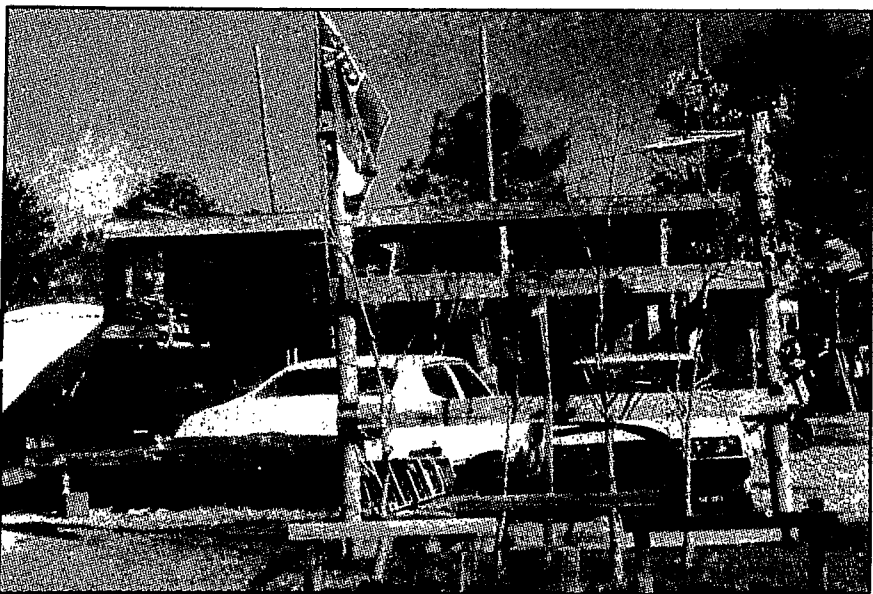
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He promised to move everything in his yard to the raised area under the structure, and to erect a wooden fence around his property, but latest pictures taken last Thursday show this was not done.

He also claimed, "Progress is being made on construction of my house." He promised to install a staircase, an elevator shaft and to begin closing in walls, but a site inspection Thursday shows nothing has been done.

Gavney said he intends to "take every step necessary," in coming days to remove them from their property.

In the meantime, supervisors authorized Gavney to hire zoning consultant Bill Hessel to come up with a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, which will set a definite time limit for completing a house once a permit has been issued.



Deadline sought

This partially built, but deteriorating house has neighbors upset on Manhattan Street in the Riverview section of Shoreline Park. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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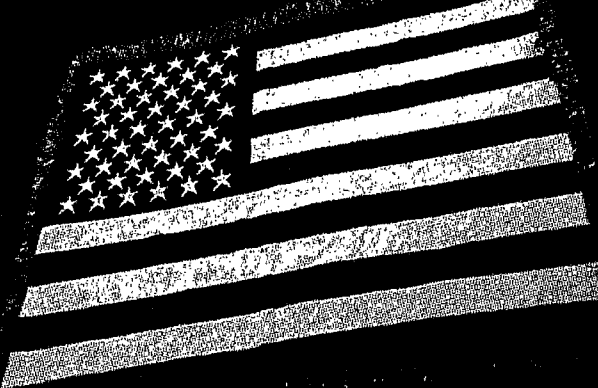


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Recycle Christmas trees to benefit gardens, lakes

By Bethany Waldrop Keiper

MSU Ag Communications
Give Christmas trees a second chance to be useful after the lights and tinsel are gone.

Finding uses for discarded Christmas trees is a tradition with its roots in 16th century Europe, said Steve Dicke, forestry specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

"European traditions of reusing Christmas trees began with the first Christmas tree about 475 years ago," Dicke said. "Recycling is still important today because many of our landfills will not accept Christmas trees as trash. Fortunately, Christmas trees are very easy to recycle."

In Europe, trees were originally burned the evening of Epiphany, a celebration of the wise men's visit to Bethlehem. The fire was to remind families of the bright Christmas star that guided the wise men to the city.

"If you would like to burn your tree, do it safely outdoors, not in a fireplace. Also be aware that the new species of trees

grown in Mississippi are designed not to burn easily," the forester said.

"Another tradition was to rough hew the stem of a Christmas tree to form a cross. This rough cross was displayed during Lent and tied together the holidays of Christmas and Easter."

Many communities in Mississippi participate in Christmas tree recycling. Drop-off points or curbside pickup service are available in many areas.

Most of these Christmas trees are chipped up for mulch, which may be used for public landscaping projects or made available for homeowner use.

"Other Christmas tree recycling projects include lake, river and beachfront stabilization and Delta sedimentation management," Dicke said. "County Extension agents have information on Christmas tree recycling programs in their counties."

The same tree that provides hours of holiday enjoyment also can provide both a comfort zone for fish and a lucky spot for anglers.

Using Christmas trees as

habitat enhancers and fish attractors is an old trick that has gained newfound popularity, said Marty Brunson, Extension pond management specialist at MSU.

"When the trees are grouped and placed correctly in a pond or lake, they create shade and hiding spots for fish," Brunson explained. "The grouped trees serve the same purpose as shade trees in the summer for cattle - the fish will be grouped around these spots."

The several discarded trees together in loose groups of two to four for best results. Be sure to remove all traces of ornaments, hooks and tinsel from the trees.

"A single tree is good, but more are better, providing spaces for fish to congregate. Let your neighbors know that you will take care of their discarded trees," Brunson said. "The Christmas trees should be weighted so they will stay in place. Weights can either be tied on or trees can be set in a bucket of cement."

Place these fish attractors in three to 10 feet of water. Be sure to place attractors at different

depths in the pond to ensure that as seasons and temperatures change, the fish will continue to use them. Too many attractors will cause fish to scatter, so limit the number to one or two per acre of water.

Safety is an important concern when placing the bulky attractors. The buddy system is best when taking a boat out into chilly ponds or lakes.

"Be safe - life jackets and cold weather gear are a must. Even 40 degree water can be lethal in a short time," Brunson said. "Have a couple of partners - one in the boat and one on the bank. This is important any time of year, but especially important in winter."

Fish attractors are great additions to your own ponds, but may not be welcome in other bodies of water.

"Do not put attractors into public water. Some lakes have restrictions against such activity," Brunson said. "Check with local lake managers such as the state Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; they often will accept donated trees and install them as a public service."

Collecting trees for donation to management agencies is a good holiday project for youth groups, hunting and fishing clubs or church or civic groups."

According to recent state crop reports, there are about 150 Mississippi Christmas tree farmers. About half of Mississippi homes with Christmas trees use real, living trees. Of the people with live trees, 30 to 40 percent purchase Mississippi-grown trees.

For more information about recycling Christmas trees, contact local county Extension agents.

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Character Award

SSC Character Award recipients for November are: Front row, from left to right: 6th grader Kory White, 7th grader Michael Morell, and freshman Kody Cannon. Back row, from left to right: junior Kunal Patel, sophomore Bob Bass, senior Bobby Morell, and 8th grader Daniel Mortimer.

Stanislaus names November Character Award recipients

Saint Stanislaus College named seven Character Award Recipients for November, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal. The SSC Character Award Recipients for November are senior Bobby Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport; junior Kunal Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantu Patel of Diamondhead; sophomore Bob Bass, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Bass, Jr. of Long Beach; freshman Kody Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cannon of Bay St. Louis; 8th grader Daniel Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortimer of Carriere; 7th grader Michael Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport; and 6th grader Kory White, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. "Pete" Perot of

Jarreau, Louisiana. The SSC Character Award for the Month is a recognition program to acknowledge and honor students who demonstrate positive character traits in an outstanding and consistent manner. Saint Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

Hancock to host sheriff's conference

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus
Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber reported that his department would host the Mississippi Sheriff Association's Summer conference to be held in the first week of June, 2002.

Garber returned Friday from the mid-winter conference held in Vicksburg.

"The conference draws about 150 people when you consider about 75 sheriffs usually attend along with spouses and vendors. The June conference is a four day event."

Garber said this will be the first time ever for a state sheriffs conference to be held in Hancock County.

"Since I have just returned, I will soon be contacting Hancock County and Bay Waveland Officials, Tourism Development Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, and Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Chiefs, so we can give our visitors a great 'Hancock welcome' for the June conference," Garber added.

Military Mention

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Army Pvt. Wishonda O. Acker was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Acker is the daughter of Josephine Acker of Pearlinton. Her grandmother, Mary Acker, also resides in Pearlinton.

She is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School.

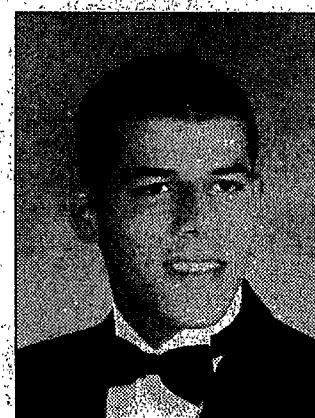
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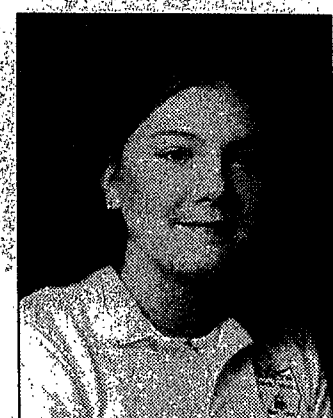
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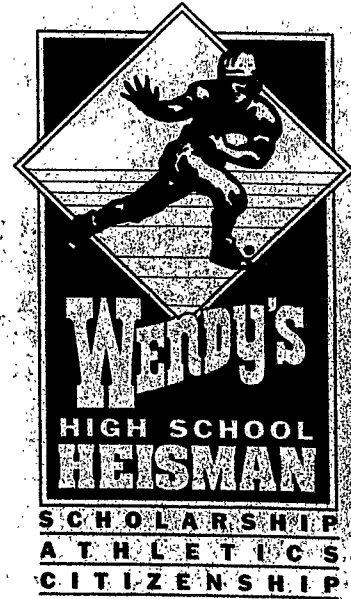
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Best of luck, Gerald

This past year, through the efforts of Frank Ladner, several Pearl River Community College alumni got together and formed a Hancock County Alumni Association.

It took a lot of work, and a dinner fund raiser was held at the Hancock County Civic Center to raise money for a scholarship fund for the community college.

Through the hard work of the alumni, two scholarships will be given for the 2002 spring semester. Recipients will be chosen by the PRC Scholastic Committee.

Criteria for applicants to be full-time students already at PRC from a high school in Hancock County, possess a 2.5 GPA and have financial need.

I think it is great for the new Hancock PRC Alumni Association is able to offer the two full-tuition scholarships this spring semester.

The scholarships are being administered by the PRC Development Foundation. Applications may be obtained from the Alumni House on campus. The deadline is Friday, January 18.

For further information, contact the PRC Alumni Association at 601-403-1183, or its president, Frank Ladner at 228-467-7130.

The local alumni group's plan is to make available two fall semester scholarships for two high school 2002 graduates from a Hancock high school.

Ladner reports the local alumni group is still seeking members. He can be contacted at the above telephone number.

We will be informing you on the group's next fund-raising venture when it is scheduled.

With only two days left, the time to get your New Year's resolutions together is here, if you haven't already done so.

One of my regular resolutions year after year is to lose

some waist line.

It seems that all of the parties and extra sweets during the holiday season takes its toll and causes excessive weight increases.

As we get older, and everyone of us does every day, it is a lot easier to gain weight. I think I can almost smell food and gain weight at my stage in life. One thing I do know is that I do not get as much exercise as I have done a few years ago.

I am sure there are other resolutions I need to make, just like there are many for the majority of folks.

It is hoped that resolutions you do make will be kept throughout the year 2002.

To me it seems it was only yesterday when we were welcoming in the New Year of 2001.

Happy New Year to all of my many friends, and I hope that 2002 will bring you the best of everything.

Tomorrow, December 28, will mark the retirement of Gerald C. Gex as the Hancock County Board of Supervisors attorney.

Gerald, whom I have known since we were classmates in eighth grade through high school at St. Stanislaus, has done a terrific job as board attorney.

Being a supervisors' attorney is a very important position, as that person's guidance is most important in keeping every action within the law.

I have observed about Gerald over the years that he protected the supervisors, that he was around when needed, kept up with the laws, and if there was something he was not aware of or unsure of, he would waste no time in seeking the answer.

After being around this county's government for over 38 years, I am sure Gex will still be around frequently.

Best of luck in your retirement, Gerald.

Operation Pretense; the year was 1985

The year was 1985, and it was called "Operation Pretense." Three undercover FBI agents opened a small office on Highway 25, at Carthage, with a sign out front bearing the name "Mid-South Sales," selling culverts, grader blades and other road supplies.

Agent Jerry King, as Mid-South's chief salesman, looked the part of a high-roller, wearing a gold necklace around his neck, a gold bracelet on his wrist, and tooling around visiting county supervisors in a fancy car.

Word went out that Mid-South offered the standard 10 per cent kick-back to supervisors and would pay in cash up front. The FBI guys were handed a list of supervisors who were "good prospects" and that list grew the next year or so as payoffs mounted.

Back in the U.S. attorney office in Jackson, a boyish-looking tousled-haired crack prose-

cuter named James Tucker was calling the shots in what the FBI still regards as its classic "store front operation."

Tucker, whose quiet bulldog tenacity had previously brought down the No. 3 ranking state official in a shakedown to pass a racetrack betting bill, and an intimidatingly powerful state Senator who pocketed big bucks out of a state child welfare contract, within two years documented nearly 50 cases of supervisor payoffs. Along the way, he got able help from Louisa Dixon, State Auditor Ray Mabus' top aide.

Tucker began putting the squeeze on two supers by letting them hear tapes made by agents at the time of the payoffs. Once a tape recorder had been shipped by Agent King into a supervisor's coat pocket while the board meeting was going on.

Realizing that after the first supervisor heard the tape, he could tip off other supervisors that Mid-South Sales was the

front for an FBI sting operation, Tucker decided to "roll the dice" and threaten him with an additional charge of obstruction of justice if he told anyone. It worked.

In early 1987, Tucker began indicting supervisors at the rate of 10 to 12 a month. By summer, the number had risen to 38, and was still growing. Supervisors contended they were victims of entrapment, but it didn't wash in court.

Eventually, 57 county supervisors were either convicted—48 by Tucker alone—or forced from office in what stands as the biggest crackdown on the long-suspected system of kickbacks to county officials in Mississippi history.

James Tucker, shunning any fanfare or accolades as the hero of "Pretense," simply went back to work ferreting out corruption wherever he found it, or taking on some of the most complex criminal conspiracy cases to hit Mississippi.

A huge conspiracy by a wild-eyed Texas lawyer in the late 1980s to extort \$1 million from each of a number of Fortune 500 company top executives by threatening to contaminate

their products or mail them letter bombs, landed in Tucker's lap because the extortion letters were mailed from the Jackson post office.

At least one person had died as a result of the extortion caper and several severely injured by a letter bomb at a New York American Express office. (Rat poison was found in some Shake-'n-Bake packages and jalapeno juice in Visine, all sent by the extortionists.)

After what Tucker says was the "finest FBI investigative work I have ever seen," Tucker convicted Texan Leon Horton and an associate and sent them to the slammer for 20 years. Both died in prison.

When the bizarre kidnapping of Annie Laurie Hearin, wife of millionaire Jackson banker and businessman Robert Hearin happened a decade or so ago, Tucker again was the go-to guy in the U.S. Attorney's office to convict suspect Floridian Newton Alfred Winn, a onetime franchisee of a Hearin company, School Pictures Inc.

When Annie Laurie's body never turned up (and never has

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Eyes on Mississippi

BY BILL MINOR

ON THE ALERT FOR DRUNK DRIVERS DURING THE HOLIDAYS



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Holiday season time for peace and charity

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations." - President Abraham Lincoln, 2nd Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865.

The trip to Bosnia was originally scheduled to be a gift-bearing trip to our Mississippi

National Guard soldiers participating in the Bosnia peacekeeping mission. Mississippi National Guard adjutant general James H. Lipscomb escorted me, along with a group of elected officials and media to deliver holiday packages and messages to the soldiers from loved ones in Mississippi. Approximately

421 Mississippi guardsmen stationed in Bosnia are from 35 communities. From Amory to Biloxi, from Sardis to Natchez, these citizen soldiers have responded to the call for peace.

Our mission was to take a bit of the Holiday Season from Mississippi to our troops in Bosnia. Upon arriving in Bosnia, we quickly became the recipients of the true meaning of the Holiday Season - Peace and Charity. The men and women who are serving in the Task Force First Battalion, 155th Infantry - the Task Force Rifles - are providing peace to a country that has no peace.

Major General H. Steve Blum, Commander of the American Forces in Bosnia, relayed to me how impressed he was of our men and women from Mississippi. Not only are our soldiers among the most proficient in helping local authorities and patrolling operations, they are also considered some of the best in assisting

civilians in bettering their quality of life.

While in Bosnia, I noticed major damage to almost every structure. This is a country with no appreciable infrastructure. Our guard members have not only provided peace, they have also provided supplies and food directly to the people of Bosnia. A community we visited was holding school in a hollowed out basement structure with no heat during temperatures with highs of 25 degrees. Our Mississippi guard worked with the local community to find a suitable, heated and enclosed

facility in the area where the children could spend time learning in a more appropriate environment.

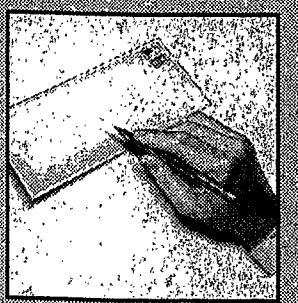
There are so many other stories I could tell you about the trip, from meeting with the troops, to our visits in the Bosnian communities. Our Guard troops in Bosnia are giving the greatest gift - the gift of peace and charity. After visiting with our soldiers and the Bosnian people, I want to say a special thanks to the family members and employers of

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Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Back in Time



Eyes--Pretense

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since) all that investigators had to work with was a note from Winn demanding that Hearin reimburse him and others who lost money in School Pictures franchises and some sketchy identification of Winn as being seen in the neighborhood of the Hearin home.

Again, Tucker credited superior FBI investigative work. Despite what he calls "the frustrating" absence of a corpus delicti, Tucker made the charge of conspiracy to kidnap stick against Winn and sent him up for 19 of the maximum 20 years for the crime.

Out of Tucker's phenomenal record as a crime buster over the past 30 years, this reporter still ranks two cases as most unforgettable: his bringing down Sen. Bill Burgin in 1978, considered then the most powerful member of the Legislature, for siphoning off

\$850,000 from a child welfare contract and the 1985 nailing of Senate President Pro Tempore Tommy Brooks for receiving \$10,000 in a motel parking lot to buy his legislative influence.

Tucker at age 62 is hanging it up on Jan. 1, as assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern Mississippi district to go into private law practice. Typically, he won't take a break from work.

As a colleague and friend once described Tucker: "He has a strong sense of duty in what he is doing, and he thrives on it."

For Mississippi's sake, we will always owe James Tucker tremendous debt for having been our stalwart defender against the ominous threat of public corruption in this state.

Governor --

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of these men and women who are serving.

Peace and charity are not only overseas, but also around the corner. Unfortunately, this year, we as Americans and Mississippians know something about the disruption of our peace here at home. In an instant, so many lives were dramatically changed on September 11. We lost two men from Durant on that day. I also think of families in Mississippi who have recently lost a loved one through the tornado and flooding our state has experienced. Traveling around the

state during these disasters also showed me how our communities respond to these events that disrupt our peace. You can say that our troops learned the meaning of peace and charity right here at home.

The Holiday Season means peace and charity. Peace and charity here in Mississippi, in the United States, and peace and charity with the men and women who serve in the military and national guard overseas who are demonstrating the true meaning of the Holiday Season.

United States Army sets up camp on Felicity Street

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 17, 1981 - Bay Four and After Barbershop Quartet composed of (photo), Doug Taylor, Bunk Garner, Brother Pierre St. Perre, and Eddie Hodges, will perform Sunday during the Bay St. Louis Junior Auxiliary's Tour of Homes at the Four's House of Good Cheer, home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Santa Cruz, W. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The House of Good Cheer will be open from 3 to 8 p.m. and the quartet will perform from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution in favor of compulsory education and establishment of a kindergarten program throughout the state.

Geraldine Lang, a member of the Hancock County Concerned Citizens and a representative of the Governor's Office Strategy Committee, established to raise support for the programs, requested the resolution be passed at a recent meeting.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1961 - Preparations for a Bay High football stadium for next fall loomed a little closer after Monday night's meeting of the board of trustees of the Bay St. Louis Separate Municipal School District.

While Superintendent Joe D. McCullough's request for permission to engage an architect to plan and supervise the construction of a stadium was turned down, at least until the January meeting, the board instructed McCullough to get estimates of the cost of steel-supported bleachers of various seating capacities.

Board President Robert Hamilton agreed to get an estimate on construction of the field itself, and Trustee Don McCullough will get an estimate from Mississippi Power Company on costs of installation and operation of flood lights.

The board is hoping to construct the minimum facilities needed for no more than \$30,000.

Probation of the establishment of trailer courts in Hancock County without approval from the board of supervisors was advised by Lucien M. Gex, attorney for the supervisor, at their meeting Monday.

His comments came after board president R.G. Hubbard, Jr., inquired whether Gex

would assist with formulation of a zoning ordinance necessary to cope with anticipated population influx from the NASA installation.

Gex also suggested when Hubbard raised the question that the next Legislature might be asked to pass a measure requiring building permits for every new home erected in the county because of the tax emergency created with NASA taking over such a large portion of the county.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1951 - To facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, the local post office will give service at the parcel post and stamp windows on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, Dec. 19 and 22.

In order to clarify so many inquiries made in regard to the amount of postage necessary on Christmas cards and the type of service given to the two different classes of mail, under which Christmas cards may be mailed, the following regulations apply:

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If 3 cents postage is used, the card may be sealed, may contain writing, will be forwarded to another address, if addressee has moved, will be returned to sender of undeliverable and is given the expeditious handling of first class mail.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 12, 1941 - Highway and Railroad bridges guarded by United States Army. Almost immediately upon the declaration of war upon Japan by Congress Monday afternoon, Bay St. Louis took on a martial air with small squads of soldiers in full uniforms carrying guns and bayonets in Army lorries arriving to fortify and stand guard at strategic points in the city.

At the City Hall early in the day, officers of the 145th Infantry from Camp Shelby arrived and made arrangements with city officials for the stationing of 250 troops to be used for policing and guarding the bridges and all power and municipal plants, and important highways.

The troops arrived a short while after and were stationed

at Cedar Point on the property of Lucien Gex and Horace Kergosien on Felicity Street and numbered three hundred.

Soon afterward, squadrons of eight armed soldiers were stationed on the highway bridge, the Louisville and Nashville bridge, the Mississippi Power Company's substation on Blaize Avenue next to Bay Ice Company's plant, the Bay St. Louis Water Works, and the main points where a vigilant watch is being kept for any attempt at sabotage.

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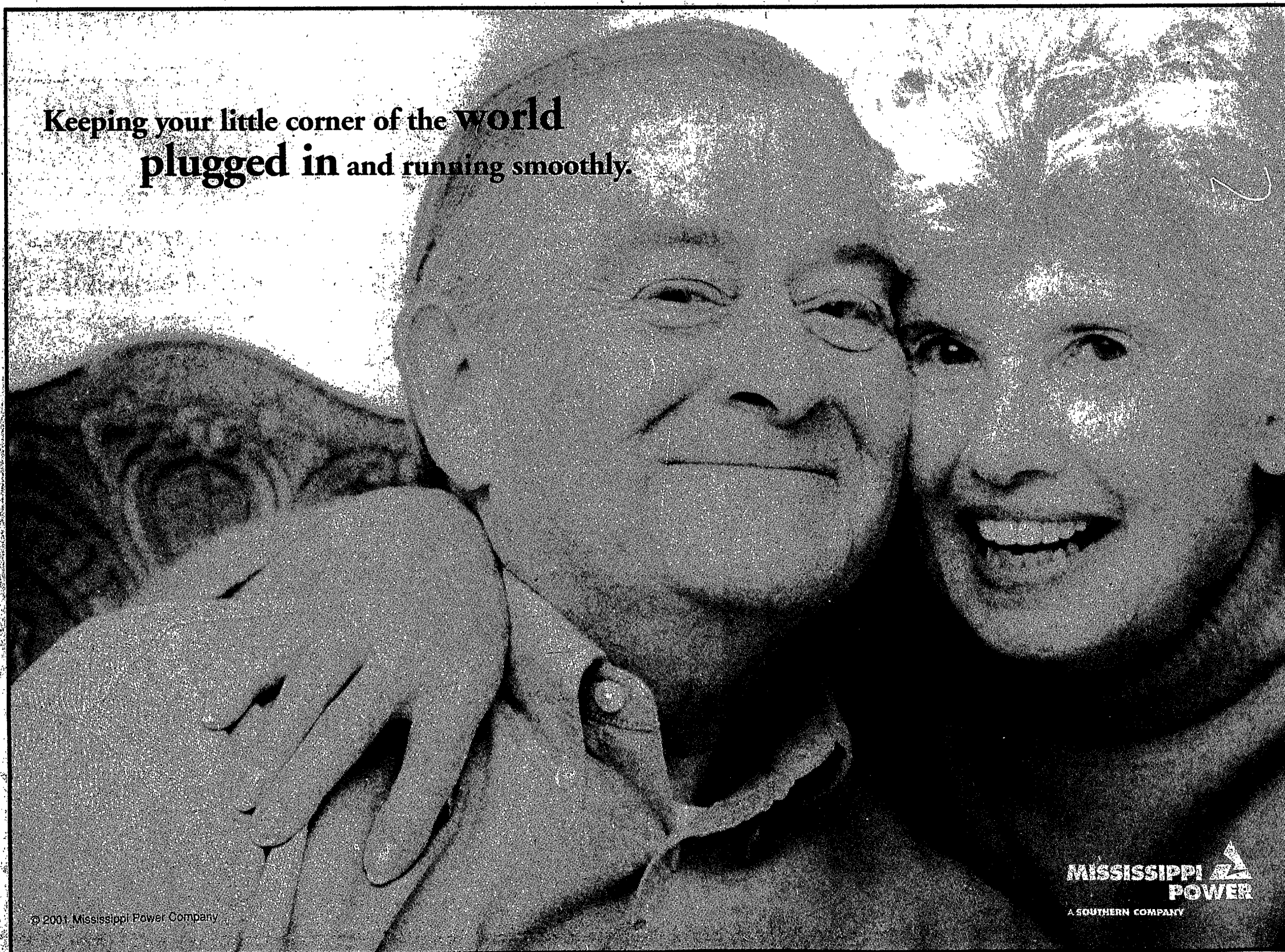
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Obituaries

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ROBERT HANBURY
RICHARD STEWART
EDITH THIBEAUX
VIOLET WELLS

J. A. BLACKWELL
J. A. "Blackie" Blackwell, 77, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Blackwell was an avid bridge and golf player and was a member of the Pass Christian Isles Golf Club and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. He was a Marine veteran of WWII where he was a fighter pilot.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gene Blackwell; his parents, James A. and Mary Chauncey Blackwell; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Augustine Blackwell of Pass Christian; sons Chris Blackwell of Mandeville, and Mark Blackwell of Covington; a stepson, Trey George of Abita Springs, La.; a daughter, Paige Schmidt of Shawnee, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Stephanie George Hosmer of McCalla, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian where friends may call one hour before service time.

Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MILFORD CRAFT, SR.

Milford Louis Craft, Sr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Milford was a native of Beaumont, Miss. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 21 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a First Mate aboard the USS Tripoli where he received three decorations, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, American Area Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. He

retired after 30 years with Diamond Offshore Drilling as a superintendent.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Travis and Cordelia Breland Craft; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Alpha "Faye" Craft of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Oscar Carter Craft, Milford Louis Craft, Jr. and Orlan Vernon Craft, all of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Mona Kaye Lee of Ridgecrest, La., Marcie James of Waterproof, La., Wendy "Deb" Brackett of Kiln and Nina Cordelia Thompson of Saucier; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted today, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT HANBURY

Robert "R.J." Hanbury, 77, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hanbury was a native of West Hoboken, N.J. and a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past 32 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Anthony-Hanbury of Diamondhead; a son, James Wayne Hanbury of Long Beach; a daughter, Susan Oglesbee of Lafayette, La.; and grandchildren Melissa, Erin, Lindsay and Lauren Oglesbee, all of Lafayette.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD STEWART

Cmdr. Richard Lewis Stewart, U.S. Navy, Ret., 82, of Pass Christian, died Thursday,

Dec. 20, 2001, in Gulfport.

Cmdr. Stewart was a native of Memphis, Tenn. and a Coast resident since 1976. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1941, and then Ensign Stewart performed heroic acts to aid and save the lives of his fellow Navy personnel during the attack on Pearl Harbor. In 1999 he was presented the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for these acts.

He was previously awarded the Purple Heart Medal for injuries received during the Pearl Harbor attack, Philippine Defense Medal with 2 stars, Commendation Ribbon with "V," American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal with 8 stars, American Area Medal, and WW II Victory Medal.

Cmdr. Stewart was also retired from the Naval Oceanographic Office and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Rotary Club, and Pass Christian Coast Guard Flotilla.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara T. Stewart of Pass Christian; daughters Rebecca Lewis Stewart of Maple Valley, Wash., daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth Stewart Gibson and Robert Gordon Gibson of Herndon, Va.; and grandchildren William Stewart Gibson and Thomas Todd Gibson, both of Herndon.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, where the family will receive friends in the church parlor at 10 a.m.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church Nursery School, P. O. Box 459, Pass Christian, MS 39571; or to the charity of one's choice.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

EDITH THIBEAUX

Edith Mauffray Thibeaux, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Thibeaux was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vester Ladner, her second husband, James Bell, and her third husband, Wilmer Thibeaux; a son, Lamar Ladner; a daughter, Brenda Ladner; her parents, Claude and Elizabeth Garriga Mauffray; four brothers, Wilson Mauffray, Woodrow Mauffray, Ulman Mauffray and J. C. "Peck" Mauffray; and two sisters, Vertie Brumfield and Gloria Horlock.

Survivors include five sons, Larry Ladner of Waveland, Vester Ladner of Lakeshore, Terrance Ladner of Kiln, James Bell of Bay St. Louis and Albert Bell of Waveland; four daughters, Dianne Ladner of Washington, Marilyn Ladner of Bay St. Louis, Cheryl Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Denise Ladner of Kiln; three brothers, Donald Mauffray and Conrad Mauffray, both of Bay St. Louis, and Wayne Mauffray of Long Beach; 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

VIOLET WELLS

Violet Wells, 91, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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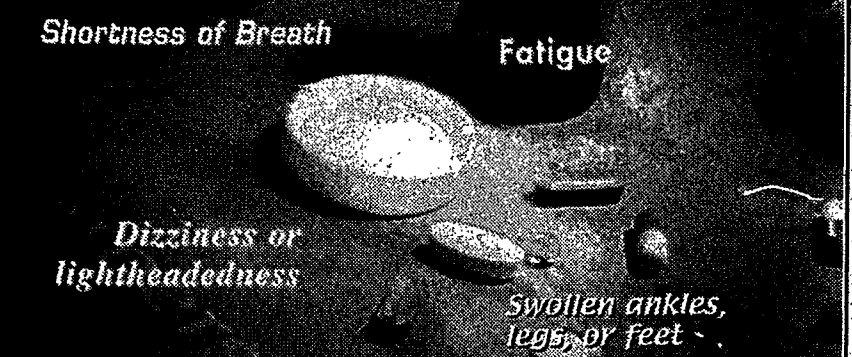
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Conference speakers include Andrei Codrescu and Michael Blake.

Announcements of the Newbery and Caldecott Medals, the highest honors in children's literature, the Coretta Scott King Awards and other prestigious awards will highlight the American Library Association's (ALA) Midwinter Meeting, to be held Jan. 18-23 in New Orleans.

Winners will be announced at a press conference on Monday, Jan. 21 at 8:45 a.m. at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Other awards to be announced include the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children's Video, the Pura Belpre Award presented to a

Latino/Latina writer and illustrator, the second-annual Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award and the Printz Award honoring the best book for young adults.

A press release announcing major award winners will be posted online immediately after the press conference on the ALA Web site at www.ala.org under News and Announcements.

The release also will be available from ALA Fax-on-Demand at 800-545-2433, press 4.

Other announcements of notable titles will be posted online as they are received.

Other Midwinter Meeting highlights include: author Andrei Codrescu speaking on the topic of "Whose Story is It

Anyway?; Storytelling and History" on Saturday afternoon; an ALA President's Program on Sunday afternoon discussing the role of librarians as "gatekeepers of the Internet"; and a Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration on Monday morning.

Exhibits featuring the latest and best in library services and technology will open with a special program featuring best-selling author Michael Blake on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Regular exhibit hours are: Jan. 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Jan. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, see the ALA Web site at www.ala.org/events/midwinter2002.



QLA Pepsi Students

Our Lady Academy Pepsi Students of the Month for October, selected by the faculty members for their academic achievement, athletic performance, character, and/or spirit are: from left, Madeleine Loftus, seventh grade; Lisa Cosby, freshman; Margaret Magers, junior; Emilie Sciana, senior; Ruth Franke, eighth grade; and Emma Carver, sophomore.



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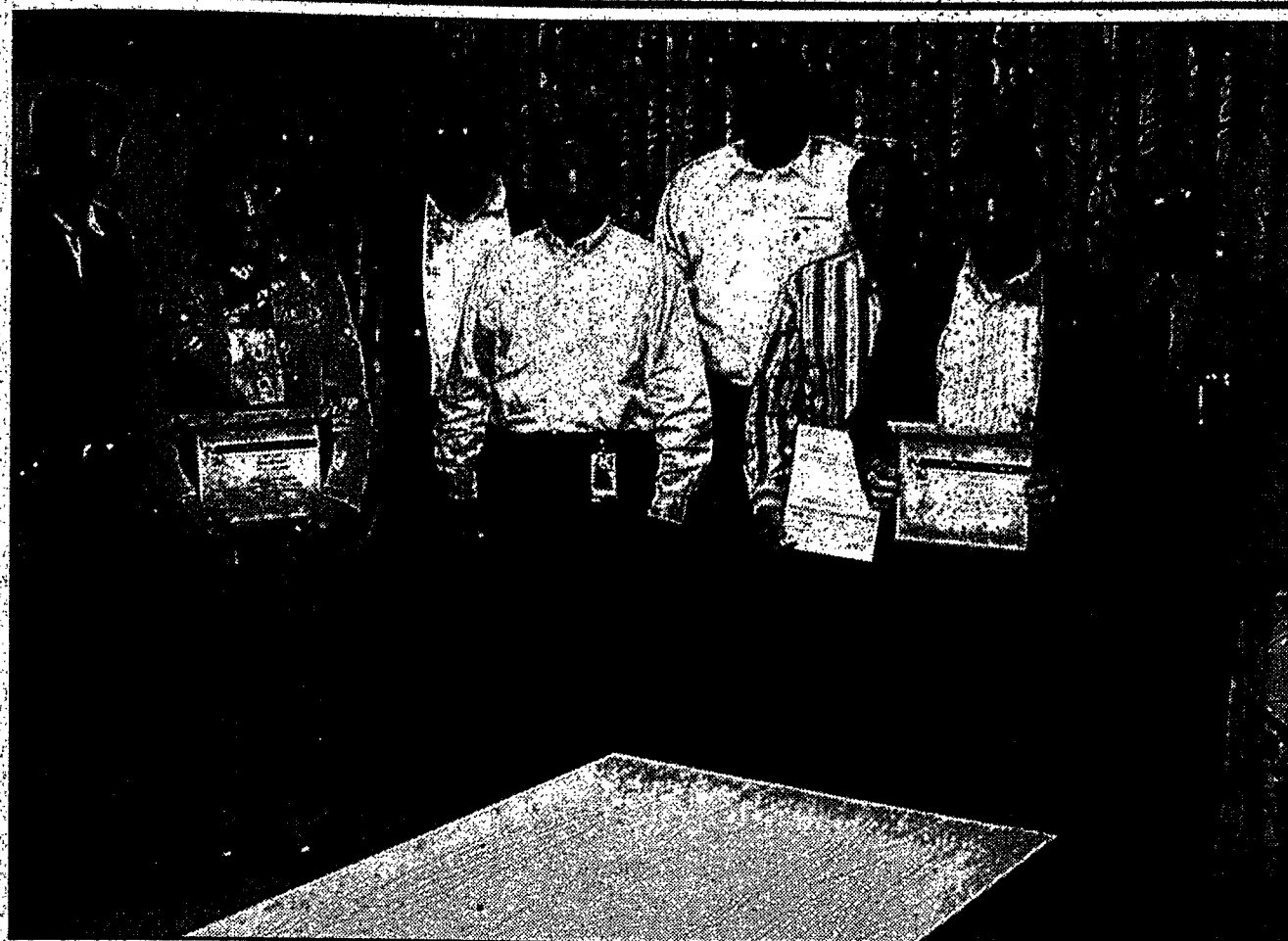
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The Sea Coast Echo offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, 2001 and Monday and Tuesday, December 31, 2001 and January 1, 2002.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Awards program

Ron Ritter, left, Elizabeth Matthews, Pete Cain, Lee Kerley, Aldo Morell, Ranard Head, Z. Jones, Lonnie Spiers and G. McCoy.

DuPont recognizes volunteers

Each year, the DuPont Volunteer Recognition Program recognizes employees throughout the world for their volunteer efforts to help improve the quality of life in their communities.

The volunteer recognition awards are designed to both acknowledge the contributions of outstanding employee volunteers and to motivate other employees to become involved in community projects.

Each agency for which the community service is performed receives a grant of \$1,000.

At the DuPont awards ceremony, three employees will be honored for their volunteerism. The employees and the organizations they support are:

* Special Olympics Area# 3 Mississippi, DuPont Employee Beth Matthews

Matthews volunteers at least eight hours per week training mentally and physically challenged children and

adults in equestrian activities. She participates and helps organize the local area Special Olympics Equestrian competition and also the State Special Olympics Equestrian competition.

* Boys and Girls Clubs of The Gulf Coast, Aldo Morell

Morell serves as vice chairperson of the Pass Christian unit board for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast.

He attends monthly board meetings and assists with fund-raising activities. After one year of existence, this chapter has more than 300 members.

* Union Baptist Church, DeLisle Employees

In one day, the Union Baptist Brotherhood Volunteers helped reconstruct a DuPont employee's house, which was devastated by fire.

The group rebuilt the roof (resurfaced) and walls, installed windows, rewired the house. Lonnie Spears, DuPont employ-

ee, organized the group of volunteers.

USM offers workshops

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Useful Business Tips For Your PDA" Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

Fee for this workshop is \$100 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check, made payable to USM-SBDC, to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a two-part computer workshop, "Advanced Quickbooks For Small Business" on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578 or e-mail SBDC@cablone.net.

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CORRECTION

On the cover of the Sears Hometown preprint dated 12/26/01 - 12/29/01, the #66165 Maytag range was incorrectly pictured. The correct range has only a single oven and not the double oven as shown. Also, the speakers on page 3, next to the #54611 Projection TV, are not included in the \$1699.99 price. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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Second grade

Bottom row, Austin Buchanan, Dakota Cuevas, Rachel Johnson and Lauren Peterson; top row, Jessica Malley, Erica Mitchell, Brandon Ladner, Michael Ogliaro, Tori Peterson, Nick Billeaud and Justin Almsworth



Third grade

Bottom row, Kimberly Lacoste, Aaron Ladner, Brandon Cuevas, Natasha Klingman and Holly Candebat; top row, Kayla Johnston, Craig Farve, Eric Ladner, Jordan Hoda, Lauren Whitney and Joel Lee

Hancock Middle School participates in ACE competition

Eleven students from grades six and even at Hancock Middle School recently participated in the 11th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) held at St. Stanislaus Dec. 1.

ACE honors the top fifth, sixth, and seventh graders from schools across south Mississippi from the Coast to as far north as Hattiesburg.

Two students are chosen at each grade level to compete in mathematics, science, English, and social studies, and one seventh grader chosen to compete in computer literacy.

A competitive test is administered, and trophies are awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers.

Jordan Pettigrew, daughter

of Joseph and Pamela Pettigrew of Kiln, placed first in English.

Other Hancock Middle School participants included Zackary Carnley, Smith Charlson, Stasha Christian, Preston Eskew, Dallas Jordan, Brian Seagren, Tiffany Marquar, Michael Matteson, Jeremy Moore, and Chelsea Wahl.



Fourth grade

Bottom row, Gineca Garriga, Jonathon Burns, Shelby Shark and Hannah Seal; top row, Kayla Steckler, Cody Mitchell, Erica Jochum, Ryan Curfman and Blake Ladner



Fifth grade

Bottom row, Jantzen Cuevas, Carley Dossett, Kara Chladek, Dan Bongalbal and Danielle Malley; top row, Brad Crain, Sarah Kellar, Winston Moore, Lindsey Palmer and Wayne Seymour

Therapeutic weekend retreat for candidates of Avenues for Success

Candidates of the Avenues For Success (AFS) Program, a U.S. Department of Labor-funded education and training program for at-risk youth ages 14-21, participated in a weekend retreat in Destin, Fla. recently.

AFS candidates from West Harrison, and Hancock counties were involved in intensive all-day group sessions that were facilitated by Dr. Jim McEwen of Long Beach and Dr. Shirley Scott of Gulfport on issues such as self-esteem, self-responsibility, trust and self worth.

All AFS candidates were assigned to beach houses for the weekend and participated in team building and life and value skills activities through a series of scheduled activities such as budgeting, shopping for food items, developing menus, preparing their own meals and assisting with assigned household chores.

The AFS staff, with the aid of

two male mentors, Tony Young and Kenneth Knox of Moss Point, monitored and assisted candidates with team building activities.

This trip is one of many that are scheduled throughout the program year by the AFS program to expose candidates to life learning and life changing experiences. This trip was especially unique because it allowed candidates a weekend away from their environment, in a setting that provided a first hand view of upscale living, while allowing candidates the experience of a life time to work out issues that in some cases proved to have a life learning and life-changing effect for some of the candidates that participated as well as some of the AFS staff.

For more information about the AFS Education and Training Program, call 228-463-2377.

TOPS, Chapter 23 meets

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday December 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser for the week was Rose with 3 3/4 lbs. There was 14 members present. The gift was won by Jeanette. The incentive was won by Shirley.

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 Chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

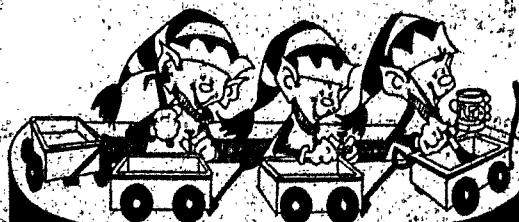
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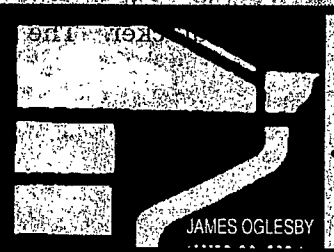
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SPORTS

War on the Shore lives up to billing

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The 2001 version of War on the Shore was everything that it was billed to be, and then some. For the community of Hancock county, all teams were represented in the annual event. Plus, there were some solid teams from the Gulf Coast region that came in and provided some excitement for the sell-out crowd that filled the gym from 11am to 11pm.

The first game of the day was a middle school matchup between the Hancock Lady Hawks and Boyet of Slidell.

The Slidell school proved to be too much for the Lady Hawks with a 40-26 win. Tiffany Aido had the hot hand for Boyet as she scored 30 points in the game. Summer Seymour and Ashley Ladner each scored six points for the Lady Hawks. The Boyet team is coached by Bay St. Louis native Jimmy Barrett.

The second game of the day pitted the Bay High Lady Tigers against their nemesis the Lady Hawks of Hancock in the first varsity girls games ever played in the War on the Shore.

As always when these two teams lock horns, it was a fight to the finish. The Lady Tigers came out victorious with a 52-50 win.

The third period ended with a 40-40 tie to set the stage for the dramatic fourth period. The

Lady Hawks went up 44-40 early in the fourth period behind a layup by Devin Necaise. But, Stephanie Reed answered for Bay High with a three-pointer to tie the game with 5:40 left to play.

The lead switched hands five more times in the last five minutes of play. Carmen Labat scored the final three points for Bay High on a bucket and a foul shot to give the Lady Tigers the win.

Devin Necaise led Hancock with 21 points. Carmen Labat scored 19 points to lead Bay High. Kendra Reed scored 16 points while her sister Stephanie Reed added 15 points.

With a great crowd and a classic game, it was a great way to start a great day of high school basketball.

In the third game of the day, Bay High took on the Hattiesburg Tigers in the first varsity boys matchup of the event.

Despite stepping up a classification to take on Hattiesburg, the Tigers gave it everything they had and had their opportunities. However, Bay High just ran out of gas in the end and fell to the Hub City team 77-67.

Bay High led 20-17 after the first period and 33-32 going into halftime. But, Hattiesburg used a 32-point third period to wear down the Bay High Tigers

and claim the win.

Renard Elzy led Bay High with 29 points followed by Corey Todd with 15 and Zack Nichols with 10 points. James Hollingsworth led Hattiesburg with 30 points and teammate Carlos Cole scored 20 points.

The fourth game of the day matched the Jackson Academy Raiders with the Harrison Central Red Rebels. Harrison Central ran away with a 66-44 win behind the play of their All-American center Byron Sanders.

Sanders scored 22 points followed by Fred Kennedy's 20 points. Michael Wakefield led the Raiders with 20 points.

Harrison Central jumped out to 30-20 lead at halftime and didn't look back.

The fifth game matched the Hancock Hawks with the Fisher Gators of Louisiana. Fisher, a 2A school, was never in the game as Hancock cruised in a 92-35 rout.

Hancock jumped out to a 17-4 lead in the first period and extended it to 44-18 by halftime. Cody Ladner led the Hawks with 27 points. John Bissell and Matt Ladner added 12 and 11 points, respectively. John Fournet scored 16 points to lead Fisher.

The sixth game of the day was perhaps the marquee matchup of the day. The game pitted the undefeated Gulfport Admirals against the defending Class 5A Louisiana state champion Jesuit Blue Jays of New Orleans.

The game looked lost for the Blue Jays in the opening period as they couldn't buy a bucket and fell behind 28-4. However, in the second period things began to click for Jesuit and they cut the lead to 35-21 at halftime.

By the end of the third period, Jesuit had cut the Admirals lead to 50-43 and looked to be in control. With 5:34 left to play in the game, Jesuit made the score 53-50 behind a three-point bucket from Ryan Martin. But, Gulfport always had an answer for Jesuit. The Admirals extinguished the Jesuit fire and pulled away late in the fourth period for the 74-50 win.

Martin led all scorers with 27 points including five three-pointers. Tim Holmes led Gulfport with 23 points followed by A.J. Magee and Henry Salter with 14 points each.

In the seventh game of the classic, the Biloxi Indians battled the Choctawhatchee Indians of Port Walton Beach, Florida. Choctawhatchee had

the tallest player in the event listed at 7'2" but was unable to play him due to a stress fracture in his foot. Biloxi pulled out the 6'6-11 win and were thankful that the big man didn't suit up for the Florida team.

Biloxi, the defending Mississippi Class 5A state champions, jumped out to a 19-14 lead in the first period and held a 38-32 advantage at intermission.

Choctawhatchee charged back in the third period to take a 50-46 lead before fouls and free throws decided the game late in the fourth period.

Terrick Willoughby led a trio of Biloxi players in double digits with 19 points. Brandon Griffin scored 11 points and J'Vanns Nunn added 10 points. Choctawhatchee was led by D.J. Hall with 22 points.

The final game of the night paired up the host team, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, against the Holy Cross Tigers of New Orleans.

SSC came out the gates slow in the first period before taking a 19-14 lead. By halftime, the Rocks had increased their lead to 36-25.

Some tenacious defense by the Rocks in the third period allowed Holy Cross only eight points in the period as SSC led 49-33.

In the fourth period, the Tigers cut away at the lead but SSC always had an answer. SSC held on for the 73-62 win to end a great day of high school basketball.

Gabe Willis led the Rocks with 15 points. Darius Acker scored 12 points while Cheick Sanankou added 11 points.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented on the annual event, "It was the best War on the Shore yet. It all came together today. We had the community well-represented today and some great teams came in from out of the area. We had some classic battles that provided the crowd a great show. My appreciation goes to the people behind the scenes who helped make this great day of high school basketball a success. We had a tremendous crowd from the very first game in the morning until the final buzzer of the last game."

With the 2001 edition of the War on the Shore in the books, plans for the 2002 showcase are already underway. Mark your calendars to be sure that you come out to see the best high school basketball the Gulf Coast region has to offer.

Willis' star shines bright in Florida

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

At the end of the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws' 2000-01 basketball season, it was uncertain where Grady Willis would be playing his collegiate ball. What was certain was that he was going to play somewhere.

In June of 2001, Willis was chosen for the Mississippi-Alabama all-star game. Willis earned the start at point guard for the Mississippi team and had a huge impact in the Mississippi win. Willis scored 12 points in the contest to lead Mississippi. It was that game that thrust Willis into the limelight. From there, the star point guard signed with Pasco-Hernando Junior College in Tampa, Florida. But, once again the naysayers started with old argument that he was too small to play at the next level. Well, Grady Willis has one thing to tell the naysayers - look at the box score.

Willis will admit that it took some time to get comfortable with the system in Tampa. It took about four games to be exact. Willis came off the bench and scored 36 points including seven long range bombs and sparked his team to victory. Ever since that game, the starting nod has belonged to the Bay St. Louis native.

Willis stated, "I surprised myself with that game. You hear all the arguments about being too small to play at the next level. But I just kept playing hard and learned the system. When I got my chance, I took a few shots and they started to fall. My teammates kept feeding me and I began to feel confident with everything I was doing."

Willis stated that the junior college game is a lot different than the high school game. Willis commented, "There is a lot of banging in the junior col-

lege game. The guards are bigger and quicker. The speed of the game is different. You have to play smart basketball and make quick decisions. When I was at SSC, Coach Jay Ladner taught us so much about the game and life. Playing for Coach Ladner enabled me to adjust to the junior college game a lot quicker than some of the other guys on the team. Decision making was taught to us by Coach Ladner in practice. Coming out of SSC and Coach Ladner's system, I could not have been prepared any better for the next level."

Willis is currently averaging 22 points per game for Pasco-Hernando Junior College. Pasco-Hernando is a consistent contender for the conference crown in Florida and made the national junior college tournament last year.

Dunklin heads east to continue gridiron career

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Pearl River Community College wide receiver and former St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw Aaron Dunklin is headed east to continue his football career. Last week, Dunklin signed with Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina, a Division I-AA school.

Dunklin stated, "I liked the school on my visit. I was spoiled at Pearl River this season with the Air-Raid offense. But, Charleston Southern does run some three and four wide receiver sets out of their balanced attack. I am eager to get things started up there."

Dunklin enjoyed a solid sophomore campaign with

PRCC. He was one of the main targets of quarterback Charlie Reeve in the pass-happy Wildcat attack. Dunklin was also named to the All-State team and participated in the Mississippi Junior College All-Star game on December 1.

Coming out of SSC, Dunklin was a receiver that could hurt a team with his speed. However, he felt there were things that he needed to improve on at the junior college level. Dunklin commented, "When I got to PRCC, I knew that I needed to get stronger and run better routes. I also had to learn how to run block from the wide receiver position. I believe that I improved my overall game at PRCC. I am looking forward to the challenge at the next level."

The 5-11, 180-lb wide receiver will transfer to Charleston in January and will compete in spring drills.

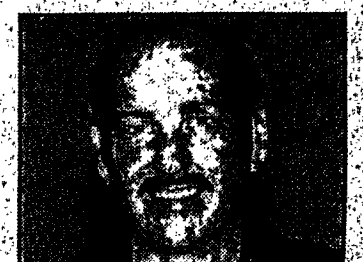
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Entertainment

Grand Casino Biloxi's entertainment lineup

2001 isn't even over yet and Grand Casino Biloxi is already gearing up for a jam-packed 2002 entertainment lineup.

Before you even have a chance to take down your holiday decorations, comedian James Gregory, will perform his act from January 2 - 5 at 8pm each night. The self-proclaimed "Funniest Man in America" provides non-stop comedic philosophy about life in America, and can be heard weekly on popular syndicated radio shows, The Jim Bob and Billy Show and the Rick and Bubba. Immediately following his Biloxi appearance, James will follow in the footsteps of legendary Bob Hope and will head to Bahrain to entertain the troops on the carriers and destroyers currently in the Persian Gulf. Admission is just \$7.95.

R&B superstar Gladys Knight entertains the Coast on January 11. Knight began her singing career at the age of four, performing gospel music at church. Since that modest start, she went on to lead one of the most successful vocal soul groups in America, Gladys Knight and The Pips, performing for 39 years together. In 1989, Knight launched her solo career. Notable hits include:

"Midnight Train To Georgia", "Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me" and "I Heard It Through The Grapevine". Showtime is at 8pm; tickets are \$34.95 and \$29.95.

01/22/02 - 01/25/02 John Anderson, 8pm, \$9.95, Biloxi Grand Theatre

"The Consummate Hat Act" John Anderson performs from January 22 through January 25. Anderson stormed to the top of the country charts in the early 80s with hits like "Wild and Blue", "Black Sheep" and the Country Music Association's 1983 single of The Year "Swingin'". Showtime is at 8pm, admission is just \$9.95. Please note that this is a change in the previously announced line-up. Anderson replaces Roy Clark, who will be re-scheduled.

Elvis is back in the building beginning on February 5, as The ELVIS Story returns to the Grand. Last years hit will run through April 28, with showtimes at 8pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays with a special 2 hour show at 3pm on Sundays. Tickets are \$19.95 Tuesdays and Wednesdays and \$24.95 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Mickey Gilley Show



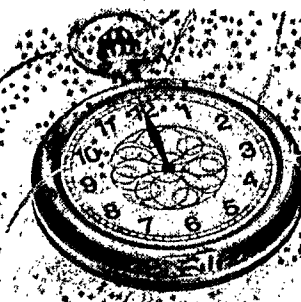
Gladys Knight to perform January 11 at the Biloxi Grand

comes to the Grand Theatre on February 7 at 8pm. This legendary entertainer and businessman has achieved a remarkable 39 Top Ten country hits, with 17 of those songs reaching the #1 spot, including "Roomful of Roses", "I Overlooked an Orchid" and "Don't The Girls All Get Prettier At Closing Time". Gilley is also known for being the owner of "Gilley's Club" the landmark

Texas nightclub made famous in John Travolta's hit movie "Urban Cowboy". Admission is \$19.95 and \$14.95.

Spend Valentine's Day (February 14) with the "Legends of Motown", the Commodores. Formed in 1968, while the members were students at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, these Grammy Award winners have churned out hit after hit, including "Brick House", "Three Times A Lady", "Sail On", "Still" and "Night Shift". The Commodores take the stage at 8pm; tickets are \$29.95 and \$24.95.

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Cane River is a true Creole community, in that most of its

residents are descendants of the Creole family that originally settled the area.

The local festival, however, celebrates Louisiana's entire Creole culture, a mixed culture that evolved from the weaving of European, African and Caribbean cultures from Colonial times.

"You have the Creoles here who are most all related either closely or distantly, and we have family ties here to Creole communities everywhere," local resident Mickey Moran said.

Festivities kick off at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church on La. Hwy. 484 and continue until midnight.

Offerings include live Zydeco music, Creole foods like meat pies, cracklins (deep fried pig skins) and gumbos, and the wares of local artists and craftsmen. Workshops where people can trace their Creole descent are presented.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2 for children.

For more information, call (318) 357-6685 or visit www.cptel.net/creole.

USMGC Early Childhood Center has fun with Christmas pageant

Forty-seven children, ages 2-5, of the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Early Childhood

Center in Long Beach performed their first-ever Christmas pageant recently.

"The kids just had a ball with this," said Sally West, site director for the center. "We encourage the children to be as creative as they want to be. This creativity really showed in the production of this pageant, along with an important learning experience about the true meaning of Christmas."

The pageant - directed by Kim Cheeks, a professional music artist-in-residence from Bay St. Louis - included an adaptation of an original script written by Dana Burgess, lead teacher of the center's two-year old class.

The event was part of an arts program at the center partly funded by the Mississippi Arts Commission, which provides studio opportunities in music, theatre and dance arts.

All of the center's arts events.

Orchid show planned for January 18

An Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Orchid Society will take place Friday, Jan. 18, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90 in Gautier.

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property.

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159 Houses For Sale

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Public Notices

RULE 61 SUMMONS
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JAMES JOSEPH CHONA, JR. FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD DESCRIBED HEREIN.
ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR., RESPONDENT
CAUSE NO. 2001-214
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
VS. ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR.
WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS
916 E. Fremont Street, #73
Las Vegas, NV 89102

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day December, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Erica Candelab D.C.
12/27/01; 01/03; 01/10/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY RESTER, JR.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2001-458
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BILLY RAY RESTER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 7th day of December, 2001.

J.P. COMPRETTE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
(228) 467-1010
MSB #6429
12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01; 1/3/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY RESTER, JR.
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2001-458
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF BILLY RAY RESTER, JR., DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been named as Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by PAUL A. E. RESTER, initiating a civil action alleging that PAUL A. E. RESTER, LESLIE D. RESTER and BILLY RAY RESTER, III are the sole and only heirs at law of BILLY RAY RESTER, JR., deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against this Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond, a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioner, J.P. Comprette, P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after the filing of this notice.
Issued Under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of December, 2001.

TIM A. KELLAR
Clerk of the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Erica Candelab
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
CHARLES RICHARD JOHNSON, DECEASED.
NO. 2001-397
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Charles Richard Johnson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 18th day of December, 2001.

ELIZABETH JEAN BENVENUTTI
HARRIET HELEN THOMPSON
Co-Executors of Estate of
Charles Richard Johnson, Deceased

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. January 14, 2002 for BAND UNIFORMS.
Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent located at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; phone number 228-467-6621.
Please specify on the outside of your envelope: SEALED BID FOR BAND UNIFORMS.
The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

RICHARD FLOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
KIMBERLY M. STANIS, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
12/27/01; 01/03/02

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
MATHILDA M. DAVISSON, DECEASED
NO. 2001-858
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mathilda M. Davison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 11th day of December, 2001.

GWENDOLYN DAVISSON HOGAN
ROBERT ALDEN DAVISSON
Co-Executors of Estate of
Mathilda M. Davison, Deceased

FAYRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01

KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
BALANCE SHEETS
September 30, 2000 and 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	2000	2001
Current Liabilities		
Deposits on Reserve/Fund III	9,775	11,400
Accounts Payable	5,639	6,109
Accrued Payroll & Sales Taxes	3,658	3,778
Accrued Interest Payable	0	3,310
Notes Payable - Current Portion	19,092	20,012
Total Current Liabilities	38,164	44,609
Long Term Liabilities		
Notes Payable - Less Current Portion	416,585	1,056,303
Total Long Term Liabilities	416,585	1,056,303
Fund Equity		
Contributed Capital	262,998	262,998
Fund Balance	568,167	539,710
Total Fund Equity	831,165	802,708
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	1,285,914	1,902,620

WATER RATED BASED UPON THE COST OF SERVICE APPROVED BY FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

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Next 3,000 Gallons \$1.65 Per 1,000 Gallons
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All Applicable Taxes

C.J. MAUFFRAY, Chairman
KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ACCOUNTANT
Timothy Cambron, Sec'y/Treasurer
Hugo V. Haas, Mgr.
Michael D. Haas, Atty

COMMISSIONERS
Michael D. Haas, Stephen J. Barnett, J. Larry Ladner, & Timothy Cambron
Sworn to and Subscribed to before me, this the 20th day of December, 2001.

My Commission Expires 01/02/05
Michael D. Haas, Notary Public
Hancock County, Mississippi
The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., January 2, 2002, for the following project:
PUBLICLY OPENED FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING:
CLEAN UP PRIVATE PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 10-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE, 1972, ANNOTATED, ON PARCELS 1, 15R-1-46-167-000, SHORELINE ESTATES UNIT #2, ALSO KNOWN AS 831 LARKSPUR LANE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI. Bids specifications are available, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by telephoning 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 3rd day of December, 2001.

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Penny Dean, D. C.

12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD S. JACOBS, DECEASED
NO. 2001-863
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14 day of Dec. 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Donald S. Jacobs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 14 day of Dec., AD., 2001.

GLADYS P. JACOBS
Executrix

12/20/01; 12/27/01; 01/03/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14 day of Dec. 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Donald S. Jacobs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 14 day of Dec., AD., 2001.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August, 2000, Frederick S. Fair and wife, Suzie B. Fair, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 599, Pages 738-741, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 18th day of January, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying on being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 13, Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee. MY SIGNATURE, upon this, the 24th day of December, 2001, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS

12/27/01; 01/03/02; 01/10/02; 01/17/02

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Central Air & Heat. Just off the Beach. Excellent Neighborhood. \$625.00

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE near beach and Old Town. Fireplace, excellent neighborhood. \$550.00

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3 BEDROOM HOME, ceramic tile and freshly painted. \$625.00

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LARGE LOT on Whispering Pines. \$35,000.00

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 20, 1999, Douglas H. Dedeaux and Kamika D. Dedeaux, Husband and Wife, executed a Deed of Trust to Transcontinental Trust, Trustee for the use and benefit of the Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 673 at Page 178 thereof; and

WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BANK FUNDING CO. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 1999-2 ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 1999-2 by instrument recorded in the office of the undersigned Chancery Clerk in Book 659 at Page 322 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee thereon, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the undersigned Chancery Clerk in Book 659 at Page 324 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the covenants and stipulations as set forth in said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, I hereby do hereby certify that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and a part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5, South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds East 548.87 feet; thence South 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 164.27 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence North 73 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East 548.87 feet; thence North 58 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 164.27 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20.00 acres, more or less, in the above said section, township and range.

SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM SAID REAL PROPERTY.

OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: Being a 30 foot right-of-way for ingress and egress along an existing gravel road, the centerline being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5, South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds East 548.87 feet; thence South 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 164.27 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence North 73 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East 548.87 feet; thence North 58 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 164.27 feet to the point of beginning, thence more or less with the center of said road South 52 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West 371.50 feet to a point on the North right of way of Mississippi State Highway 53.

All of the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of December, 2001.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 400
Brandon, MS 39043
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12/27/01; 1/3; 1/10; 1/17/02
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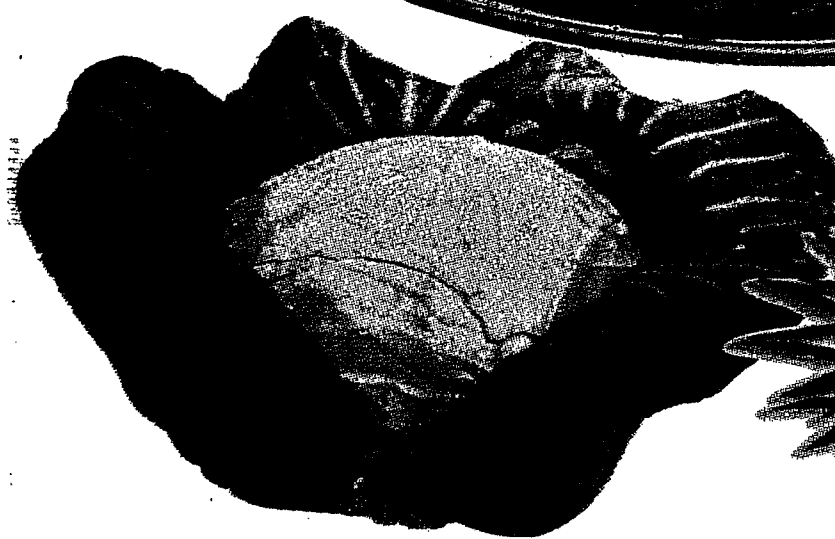
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Cocktail Smokies 16 oz.\$2.48
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Lykes Smoked Sliced Bacon 12 oz.\$1.88
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Cat Cafe Gourmet 16 oz.79¢
Meow Mix Cat Food 16-22 lb.\$10.99
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Assorted Flavors Deans Dip 16 oz.2/\$3.00
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